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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF. CABLE, DR. ROBERT REICHARD, APHIS VETERINARIAN STATIONED IN ROME INSPECTED HORSES ON ARRIVAL BARI JULY 10, ACCCOMPANIED BY DR. MANGINI, ASSISTANT VETERIARIAN PORT BARI AND REPRESENTATIVES IMPORTING COMPANY.

2. ACCCOMPANYING STOCKMAN REPORTED 16 ANIMALS HAD DIED DURING VOYAGE, TWO OF WHICH HAD TO BE EUTHANIZED. THREE COLTS WERE BORN. REICHARD OBSERVED TWO SICK HORSES WERE ISOLATED ON ARRIVAL. MOST HORSES HAD SUPERFICIAL SCRATCHES, BUT FEW EVIDENCED SEVERE TRAUMA. REICHARD REPORTS MOST ANIMALS LOOKED GOOD REGARDING WEIGHT--SOME WERE THIN AS IS NORMAL WHEN HORSES COME FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES.

3. NOTE THAT NOT ALL HORSES DESTINED FOR SLAUGHTER. BUYER REPORTS THERE IS GOOD DEMAND FOR PLEASURE HORSES, AND THAT SOME OF THE SHIPMENT WILL BE SOLD AS WORK HORSES. DETERINATION OF LAST TWO USES WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL INSPECTION ANIMALS BY IMPORTER, PRESUMABLY DURING NEXT FEW DAYS. THOSE SELECTED FOR SLAUGHTER WILL BE KILLED WITHIN A FEW DAYS OR AFTER FATTENING.

4. REICHARD WAS TOLD THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF A FRENCH ANIMAL UNCLASSIFIED

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PROTECTION SOCIETY WAS PRESENT AT PORT. ALSO THAT SOMEONE

FROM AN ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY USUALLY OBSERVES ARRIVALS
HORSES.VOLPE

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